



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Pedro Sarmiento
 Application No. : 10/037,414
 Filed : January 4, 2002
 Title : PHOTON WELDING DEVICES FOR JOINING PLASTIC PARTS

Grp./Div : 1725
 Examiner : To be assigned

Docket No. : 47671/GTL/Q8

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
 September 26, 2002

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **March 18, 2002** for **five month(s)** from **May 18, 2002** to **October 18, 2002**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$980

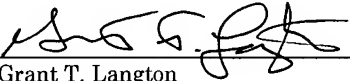
Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 980 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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